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The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

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The listed references were brought to applicants' attention by the attached International Search Report.

Applicants note that the reference WO00/58473 is listed in the category "A" (document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance) of the International Search Report. This reference is not being forwarded with this Information Disclosure Statement because the document is 5507 pages. Applicants will forward this reference upon examiner's request. Applicants respectfully request that the reference be made of record in the file.

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